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In re Application of: )  
Mennie et al. ) Attorney Docket: CUMM139--1  
Serial No.: 09/076,528 ) Group Art: 2724  
Filed: May 12, 1998 ) Examiner: Anh Hong Do  
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Dear Sir:

Please amend this application after allowance, under Rule 312, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 9.

Please amend claims 1, 8, 13, 14, 18, 22-25, 27, 30, 31, and 34.

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1. (Twice Amended) A compact currency evaluation device for identifying  
the denomination of currency bills of different denominations comprising:
- a housing having a depth dimension, a width dimension and a height dimension  
within which said device is enclosed;
  - said height dimension being about 4 times the smaller cross-sectional dimension  
of the smallest dimensioned bill to be identified by said device;

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